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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, JULY 9, 2002

APPLICATION OF

NORTHERN NECK WATER, INC.

CASE NO. PUE-2000-00169

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity and
for authority to acquire certain
water utility assets

DISMISSAL ORDER

By order dated August 28, 2000, the Commission directed its Staff to conduct an audit of Northern Neck Water, Inc.'s ("Northern Neck" or the "Company") books and records and to file a Report detailing the results of its investigation on or before June 29, 2001.¹ The date for the filing of that Report was subsequently extended from June 29, 2001, to September 28, 2001, pursuant to Commission Orders dated June 20, 2001, and August 27, 2001.

Staff filed its Report on September 28, 2001, wherein it detailed the results of its audit of the Company's books and

¹ In that Order, the Commission also granted Northern Neck authority to acquire from Potomac Supply Corporation the existing assets of the Sandy Point, Springfield Beach, and General Parker water systems, and to acquire from Everett L. Goddard, Inc., the existing assets of the Bells Cove water system. In addition, the Commission granted Northern Neck a certificate of public convenience and necessity to provide water service to the above-referenced subdivisions and approved the Company's proposed rates, charges, fees, and rules and regulations of service, subject to the modification recommended by its Staff.

records for the test year ending December 31, 2000. As a result of that audit, Staff found that the Company had operating revenues of \$103,240, total operating expenses of \$91,925, and operating income of \$11,315. Staff concluded, based on those findings, that the Company's authorized rates are not excessive. Staff also recommended that the Company implement certain booking and record-keeping recommendations detailed therein.

NOW THE COMMISSION, having considered the above-referenced Report, is of the opinion and finds that the Company should implement the record-keeping and booking recommendations detailed in Staff's Report and that this matter should be dismissed from our `docket of active cases.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

(1) Northern Neck shall forthwith implement the record-keeping and booking recommendations detailed in the above-referenced Staff's Report.

(2) This matter is hereby dismissed from the Commission's docket of active cases.